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The references listed on the PTO/SB/08 were cited in the attached International Search Report for related International Application No. PCT/US04/09215. All of the documents are in English.

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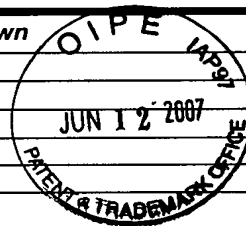
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/09215

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC: C12N 9/12(2006.01)

USPC: 435/194

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GenEmbl database Accession No. E03080 Shimotoono et al, 29 September 1997 from JP 1991201994. Alignment with SEQ ID NO: 1.	1, 2, 17, 18, and 56
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